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In re Application of: Rory Lynn Van Tuyl

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING LOW JITTER
NRZ OPTICAL DATA UTILIZING AN OPTICAL PULSE
STRETCHER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/24/2004, please enter and consider the following amendments, remarks, and arguments for the above captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.